



Alaska VA/3MDG Joint Venture

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Agenda



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- Overview
 - Where we are today
 - Goals
 - Progress to date
 - Things We Do Well
 - Things We Need
 - Lessons Learned
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Where we are today

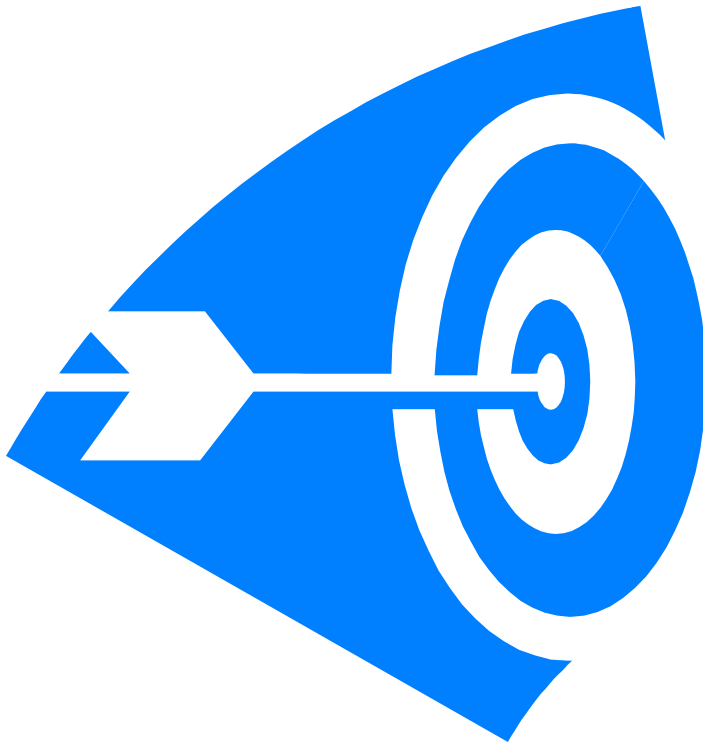


- Integrated DoD/VA jointly staffed MTF
- Air Force Hospital
 - VA runs the ICU
- 3 MDG Executive Committee includes VA representation
- One standard of care
- 3 MDG ER is preferred provider for Anchorage veterans





Goals



- Service Improvements
 - New sharing initiatives
 - Increased access for VA patients @ 3MDG
- Cost Containment
 - Minimize leakage to downtown
 - Neither agency subsidizes the other



Progress to Date



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- DoD/VA Budget & Financial Management Demonstration Site
 - Joint Venture Business Office
 - CT/MRI Joint Incentive Fund
 - VA cost savings/avoidance of \$1.6M per year
 - Central Sterile Supply Joint Incentive Fund
 - Adds VA staff; new DoD sterilizers
 - Physical Therapy Joint Incentive Fund
 - Adds VA staff, shares inpatient workload



What we do well



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- Communication
 - Business Relationship
 - Opportunities to say “yes”
 - Staff Integration
 - Documentation
 - One Team, One Fight





What we need



- Compatible Computer Systems
- Integrated Medical Records
- Relief from Staffing Shortfalls
 - Alaska Recruiting Woes
- Increase in Air Force tour lengths



Lessons Learned



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- Always do what's best for the patient
 - Established sound business practices
 - Fair & equitable financial reimbursements
 - Consistency
 - Commitment